

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	ANDREASSON et al.	Examiner:	IBRAHIM, MEDINA AHMED
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Title:	PLANT DISEASE RESISTANCE AND SAR REGULATOR PROTEIN		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed September 4, 2008, the period of response being extended from October 4, 2008 to November 4, 2008.

Our electronic credit card payment in the amount of \$65.00 is transmitted herewith to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: October 17, 2008

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